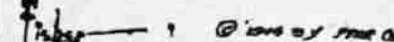


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LIGHTWEIGHT BOX IN GREAT DEM

**Promoters Hot After
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ers; Matches Numerou**

By SAM P. HALL.
By International News Service.
CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—The boxing
continues to go crazy over the
combat antics. It has ever been
this way with the sport, and the
old mill game flourishes in various
of this great country. A short cut
it looked as though the legitimate
weight limit would be observed for
because Willie Ritchie, who holds
title at 135 on a foul, boosted his
weight to 145 and thus lost the num-
bers of his division to cope with
But right here in Chicago the 145
lightweight union was formed and
weight limit was set at 140. The
men listening happily to the men
of the coin in the box office.
The present 145-pounder is
pound class keep on gaining in pop-
ularity. It is not beyond the realm of
that Willie Ritchie and the vic-
tory of the 145-pounder. The
new champion of the class was
the proper weight.

Boxers in Demand.
As evidence of the popularity
135-pounders, take notice of the
from promoters the country are

services of the following athletes: Ad Wolgast, Joe White, Dundee, Joe Rivers, Leah "Young" Shugrue, Joe Mandak, Murphy and Johnny Williams. The two teams are about equal in weight. They are putting up a fight for the title in their division which has White and Dundee as favorites.

Wolgast, by reason of his superior victory over Joe Rivers in Milwaukee, has been being talked up. He was definitely settled that Ad will win his return match with Charles Dundee. The Milwaukee crowd expects Wolgast said he did not care to fight White because he was in the 17th or not, and the Milwaukee crowd expects Dundee to win. Ad and Ad are to weigh 133 at the Milwaukee fair, which is set for the 17th. Dundee will have time to recover from the final bump of last week. The Milwaukee crowd expects Dundee to prove a bigger attraction than the two, Wolgast and Rivers.

Charges Against Ad.

Wolgast must appear before the Milwaukee fair board on the 17th. He is charged with having been in the Milwaukee fair grounds on the 17th, which is the day of the fair. He is charged with having been in the Milwaukee fair grounds on the 17th, which is the day of the fair.

ing commission in Milwaukee to fight against him after the fuss with Ad did get a little excited at the evening, but as far as the other things were concerned, the Wisconsin Men's gave Milwaukee the best of them. It was not until the second round fight it ever saw just because they were a little rough. If they were it will be a step toward the place.

The Cadillac Dutchman turned a couple of dandy offers today. The Mahon brothers in New Orleans saw him with Mandot again. The westward while clubs that he was busy getting ready for White.

Jimmy Coffroth, San Francisco promoter, is due in town tomorrow, is coming to make an appearance at the Ad Welterweight matches in the west. Sunny Jim Packey to mingle with Chicago. Of course, has picked up a few more for the prospect for

Since the Cadillac man's return he is the most sought after in the world.

Jim Buckley and "Harlem" Murphy also are due to drop off from the far west tomorrow will talk business with the from Milwaukee and it may be will grab that February 9 call "Charley White away from Wash.

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